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H.R. 2863

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

AN ACT

To clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN LAND IN RED CLIFFS**
2 **DESERT RESERVE, UTAH, ACQUIRED BY EX-**
3 **CHANGE.**

4 (a) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.—In support of the
5 habitat conservation plan of Washington County, Utah,
6 for the protection of the desert tortoise and surrounding
7 habitat, the transfer of the land described in subsection
8 (b) from the City of St. George, Utah, to the United
9 States shall convey no liability on the United States that
10 did not already exist with the United States on the date
11 of the transfer of the land.

12 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in
13 subsection (a) is a parcel of approximately 15 acres of
14 land located within the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in
15 Washington County, Utah, that was formerly used as a
16 landfill by the City of St. George.

Passed the House of Representatives November 16,
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.